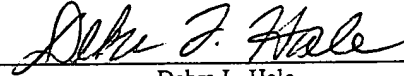


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**SECOND RENEWED PETITION UNDER C.F.R. §1.181 TO WITHDRAW
ERRONEOUS HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Second Renewed Petition to withdraw an erroneous holding of abandonment is being submitted in response to the Decision on Petition mailed December 9, 2003.

Simply put, the original holding of abandonment was incorrect, because Applicants never received the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS, Paper No. 15, purportedly mailed by the Office on March 11, 2003.

In this regard, please find attached hereto a copy of the first Renewed Petition to withdraw an erroneous holding of abandonment which Applicants mailed to the Office on September 9, 2003, immediately after learning that the purported abandonment was due to the

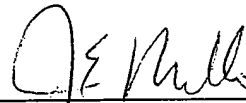
failure to respond to this paper rather than the reason identified in the Notice of Abandonment, i.e., the failure to submit new formal drawings. Note that this paper included a duly signed certificate of mailing as well as a return receipt post card, which incidentally has not been received back from the Office at this time. In any event, from the assertions and evidence in this first Renewed Petition, it can be seen that all of the requirements needed for the office to withdraw the original holding of abandonment have been met. *See*, MPEP §711.03(c)II.

Since the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS, Paper No. 15, was provided to Applicants for the first time in the Decision on Petition of December 9, 2003, Applicants also submit herewith an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 changing the application to avoid the deficiency noted in this paper.

Finally, please disregard the request in the first Renewed Petition for a refund of the previously-submitted petition fee, as it appears that no such fee was ever submitted.

It is believed that no additional fees are due with this Petition. However, if any fees are due in this matter, please charge Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER C.F.R. §1.181 TO WITHDRAW
ERRONEOUS HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Dear Sir:

On or about June 2, 2003, Applicant submitted a petition to have the erroneous holding of abandonment in this case withdrawn on the basis that Applicant had, indeed, timely responded to the requirement to submit formal drawings.

In telephone conversations with Mr. Lamont Newsome of the USPTO's Publication Branch, Applicant has now learned that the requirement not responded to was set forth in an office action purportedly mailed by the office on March 11, 2003.

Upon checking, it has now been determined that this office action was never received in the offices of the undersigned's law firm. In this connection, attached is a copy of the firm's

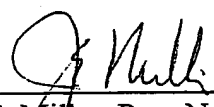
docket sheet for April 10, 2004, the date on which a response to the office action of March 11, 2003, would have been due. In addition, the undersigned confirms that a review of the contents of the firm's file of this application also reveals that this office action was not received.

Since Applicant could not have responded to an office action never received, Applicant requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn, the office action of March 11, 2003, remailed, and the period for responding to the new office action restarted with its new mailing date. In addition, Applicant further requests that the petition fee included with the previously-filed petition to withdraw erroneous holding of abandonment be refunded to Applicant.

It is believed that no additional fees are due with this Petition. However, if any fees are due in this matter, please charge Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,

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